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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	Application Number	<b>09/787,907</b>
	Filing Date	<b>March 29, 2001</b>
	First Named Inventor	<b>SHIMA</b>
	Group Art Unit	<b>1742</b>
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	Attorney Docket Number	<b>2922-109</b>
Title: <b>AUXILIARY MATERIAL FOR USE WITH SUPERCONDUCTIVE MATERIAL</b>		

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 4, as shown on the following pages.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining (insertion) and material deleted is indicated by bracketing ([deletion]).

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